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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 - 9

Major ~~Part~~ B for June 79

SUBJECT.

Rules relating to the Vendors of Stamp papers.

Indexed

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Memo

The Dy Asst Govt Accts has, as requested, furnished a specimen sheet of (Form 4) Register for Stamp Vendors. The Comrs of Navy Dy has also sent a specimen of the Form. The Specimens differ from each other thus:-

(1) The Heading of one specimen (Daily) indicates the closing of the daily accounts from day to day and the other (Comrs) yearly.

(2) The situation of the columns are not correspondingly consecutive.

(3) The column "Serial No of Regr" given in the Comrs specimen does not appear in the Daily and the columns "Total of each "day" in the Daily is not in the

and transmitted to the Press with the consolidated for a supply for distribution -

Wm Forbes Plumbe
17/4/79

adopt the 2 alt. form in the add Cdr. for annul N. L add for note as in form -

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1878/9

From The Commissioner.
Chittagong Divn.

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 2 February

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 740 1878-79.
No.

Asstt. Vh. 10/3/79

The suggestion of the Offg Commr Nandidroog to supply Stamp vendors with books of regd. No. II each page being stamped ~~by the~~ with the Offl. Seal of the Treasy Offr, the name & locality of the Vendor & date of issue being certified under that Offrs signature in the book are sanctioned

The regd will be printed in Canarese & supplied as indents being received from the Dist Comrs

By

To Comrs
" SCs
" D.A.G

submd 7/3

Vh
9/3

Vh
10/3/79.

3/79

Refer to the existing practice in regard to the registers kept by Talk. vendors, who purchase stamps for cash.

Referred to Dy: Acctt: Genl for obliging opinion with reference to the suggestion made in para 2.

"By Order."

For Offg: Secretary.

Memo No 710

Concur in Commrs suggestion. The regs shd be printed in Canarese.

5/3 To Secy for approval

No. 350 R

Mandidroog Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 28th February 1879

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to the enquiry contained in para 3 of Chief Commissioner's Order No. 8919/168 dated 23rd January last, I have the honor to state from the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar, whose reply to the reference from this Office has been the only one yet received, it appears that it has not been the invariable practice in that District of Stamp Vendors, who purchase stamps for cash, to keep a Register in Form II, as prescribed in para 7 under of Account Department circular No. 807 dated 29th September 1870.

2. It is most important that this Register should be inscribed upon, and to facilitate this, I would suggest that the Register should be in book form, and when opened impressed on every page with the Treasury Officer's seal,

and

O.L.L. 96
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187 &.

From Chief Commissioner's Secretary
S. R. Cleveland Bombay Castle
To 20th 77

2 Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 24th December 1878
Despatched 7 January 1879
Received 16th Jan. 79.

ENCLOSURES NO 2

General No. 180 } 187 —7
No. 88

Subject Demands for duties &c. of correspondence on the subject of instructions for the prevention of forgery by erasure of Stamped papers

Reports to Collectors
by Myers Garrow
By order
8/1/79

The Stamp Duties Statute
Act XVIII of 1869 Sec 207 & 29 Sch
70. provide for six cent
Item No 11 the Debt by an
Licensed Venders Stamp
(daily) 1 Date of Sale
2 Serial No of Paper
3 Name of Purchaser

Mr Ruthell's Assam Chea
contacted this Account
Has left Chea with
Date of Issue by Collector
I presume that of course
for Mr Thursday - This is
last Journal Mr in Year
Sales which see the Same
in Book of the Madras Gt.
and Mr will be very Willing
to carry out such an
arrangement under a
Stamp with Monthly Return
for Duties & Dues were
supplied to Each Treasury
Debt & Sales, at a Comm
Expense, and I am
inclined to doubt the
efficacy -

If the Printing Pr
Stamps when sold by
Vendors be insisted on
as under Sec 4 Sch
of Act No II I suppose
a sufficient check with
a Sufficient check with
Dates and when false dates
used

If Mr Ruthell
16.1.79

Drawal Clerks of Courts
& Pleaders Clerks Fees &
Expenses in Civil Courts
Stephen Bullen Esq
Can be acted upon
Act by C/C

Drafted
8/1 21/1/79.

No. 300 A.

Alexandroos Commissioners Office
Bungalow 4th December 187

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner Gibra

I have the honor to request
you will do me the favor to lay before
the Chief Comm
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by the Deputa
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re the Alexandroos Convicts — 3223 of 14 — 02 —
2nd — do. — 2381 of 28 — 412 —

I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to lay before the Chief Commissioner the accompanying correspondence marked A on the subject of taking, on the precautions, as considered necessary, for preventing the [illegible]

[illegible] papers, & the clerk correspondence have re- that any precaution prove obtainable by the Local Govern- be adequate to the

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient Servt

[signature illegible]
Commissioner
Alexandroos Exiles

The Deputy Commr, Bangalore &c &c

The Commissioner, Chandidroog &c &c

No. 716 dated 3rd October 1878

In forwarding for perusal and obliging return an original urzee received from the Amildar of Magadi, I have the honor to state that the suggestions therein contained appear sound.

2. Certain frauds undoubtedly, it is feared, are perpetrated if not all forgeries, and it is therefore most important that they should be provided with signed and sealed books and required to furnish the Talooka authority with a monthly return of stamps vended, and that the stamps should, when issued by such authority, be dated in the same manner as Madras stamps, to prevent the being antedated so as to facilitate the commission of forgery.

/Signed/ J. Nicholls

Dy Commr

From

The Commissioner, Chandidroog &c &c

To The Asst Commissioner of Collysore

No. 322 dated 18th October 1878

Have

1879 No 167

From The Commissioner
of Landy droog Divn

S.R.
No. 2
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Dated – 23rd January
Recd – "9"
No 8919
168

Passing orders re-
-lative to the subject of
taking precautions for the
prevention of forgery of Ven-
-dors of Stamp Papers.

Prom Collector

Proceedings of the C. C of Ry

Bangalore 23rd Jan 4th/79

Read:-

General No: 8919

R. 168

Dated 23rd Januar

Letter No: 300 dated 24th Dec: /78, from the Comm: Nundydroog Division, submitting for orders correspondence on the subject of taking precautions for the prevention of forgery by Vendors of Stamp papers.

Order.

No. d/.

1. The Stamp Rules attached to Account Dept Circular No: 807 d/ 29th Sept: /70, provide for an account Form No: II to be kept by all Licensed Vendors shewing (daily)

1. Date of Sale.
2. Serial number of Paper.
3. Name of purchaser.

This account appears to have been overlooked after the Dy Comptr

2. If the numbering of stamps when sold by Vendors be insisted on as well as the submission of Account No: II

[illegible] would be
id upon [illegible] dates.
. Comm[illegible] will be good
ough to ascertain whether
[illegible] instructions contained in
[illegible] Circular noted have
been acted upon or not.

Secretary.

To.
The Comm[illegible] Mundydrong Div.

21/4/79.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
13th March 1879.

From the Officiating Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. R. 350, dated Bangalore, 28th February 1879.

In reply to the enquiry contained in para 3 of Chief Commissioner's Order No. 8919—168, dated 23rd January last, I have the honor to state from the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar, whose reply to the reference from this office has been the only one yet received, it appears that it has not been the invariable practice in that District of stamp vendors who purchase stamps for cash, to keep a Register in Form II as prescribed in paras 7 and 12 of Account Department Circular No. 807, dated 29th September 1870.

2. It is most important that this register should be insisted upon, and to facilitate this, I would suggest that the register should be in book form, and when issued impressed on every page with the Treasury Officer's seal, and the name and locality of the vendor and date of issue certified in the book under that officer's signature.

No. 11522—GENL. 226, DATED MYSORE, 13TH MARCH 1879.

ORDER THEREON.—The suggestion of the Offg. Commissioner, Nundydroog, to supply stamp vendors with books of Register No. 2, each page being stamped with the official seal of the Treasury Officer; the name and locality of the vendor and date of issue being certified under that officer's signature in the book; is sanctioned.

2. The registers will be printed in Kannada and supplied on indents being received from the Deputy Commissioners.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts. } 30 copy each
„ Deputy Accountant General.

24 Copies despd
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6 Reserve
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Reg. 25

Form of Register [illegible] to be kept by Stamp Vendors.

Mysore Government Press, Bangalore—17-3-79.—80

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Government of Mysore

General

To

The Commrs of Divisions

" Dy: Commrs of Districts

" Dy: Acc General

Dated 12th March

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Approving of the suppln

Passing orders on the form of registers to be kept by stamp vendors.

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Proc. of the Chief
Commissioner of Mysore

Read, letter from Offg
Commissioner Nandidroog
dr reporting the existing
practice in regard to
the registers kept by
Stamp vendors who
purchase stamps for
Cash. —

Pass

Order thereon No
dated Camp Mysore
March 1869.

The suggestion of
the Offg Commissioner
Nandidroog to supply
Stamp vendors with
books of register No. II
each page being stamp
with the Official seal
of the Treasury Officer;
the name and locality
of the vendor, and date
of issue being certified
under that Officer's
signature in the book,
is

1879.

From

To The Postmaster General of Mauritius

Dated 14 April

Despatched " " "

Received

Enclosures No. "

General No. 69

No. 29

The Secretary of the Chief Commr's No 11522 dated March 1879, directing the printing, and transmission of the Register (Journal) prescribed by Sections 7 & 12 of Act 10 of 1870 Circular No 807 dated 24 Sept 1870, for supplying the Stamp Vendors

Requests that a specimen copy of the forms may be forwarded to this Office for transmission to the Press, and inquiries how many pages are required in each Register for one years use.

By Order

For Officer

14/4/79.

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No. 41.

1879.

From

The Deputy Acctt. General in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commr.,
General Department.

Section S R
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Dated

Despatched 8 April

Received 8.

Enclosures No. One

General No. 107.
No.

With reference to your Lr No 69
of the 4th Instant has the honor
to enclose a Specimen copy of
the Form II alluded to therein
and to state that it would be
desirable to have a uniform
size of book, consisting of a
100 or 200 sheets -

for Deputy Accountant General
of the Mysore

V.488.
336.

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From The Collr Commissioner
Sundarbans Division

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

S. R.
2-5-79

Dated 7 April 1879

Despatched

Received 8-4-79

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 57 } 187 —7
No. 57

With reference to
Chief Commissioner's
Order No. 115-22
226 of 13
I have the honor
to enclose a specimen
copy of Register Form
No 11 recommended
for adoption by Steam
Vessels and to request
that the marginally
noted number of print-
ed copies thereof
may be furnished
for distribution.

Bengal 100

2. The dog Commissioner
of Sundarbans has

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From The Commissioner
Mundydroog Division

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Refer by all
in obliging opinion
by order
B. Thumboo Chy

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25-4-79 Section A S.R
2 of 177.
No 8

Dated 23rd April -

Despatched

Received

ENCLOSURES NO 2

General No. 470 } 187 -7
No.

No. 18 J. 17 April 1879

Sir

In Continuation of my letter No. 350 J the 25th February last, I have the honor to forward × copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, and to state that as an additional precaution it would certainly be desirable that every Stamp paper when issued by the Local Stamp Department should be impress

Bengal 26 District

No. 48. Dy: Commissioner's Office

17th April 1879.

To. The Commissioner

Rundydroog Division

Sir,

In reply to your No: 575 of the 29th January last, forwarding a copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No: 8919/168 dated 25th Idem, and enquiring whether I concur generally in applying form No: II therein referred to, to licensed Cash vendors, I have the honor to state that it is reported that all Cash vendors do keep an account of sales of stamp papers in said form No: II prescribed by the Dy: Accountant General in para 7 of his Circular No: 807 dated 29th September 1870, that papers sold by them are numbered serially, and that there are no Credit vendors in this District -

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2. With reference to remark made in para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's said proceedings, I have the honor to state that though no doubt the numbering of papers might prevent the Commission of fraud to a certain extent, yet, I am inclined to think that the checks will not always prove effectual, because (1) nothing could prevent a vendor from keeping back a paper with dishonest motives, after putting a number to it, and endorsing the name of some unknown person as being the purchaser thereof both on the paper and in his own account, and because (2) in case of a vendor fraudulently keeping back a stamp paper without even entering it in the accounts on the false presumption of its having been spoilt & rendered unfit for sale, for purpose of lending it to a person in order

to fabricate an antedated docu-
:ment, it would be difficult to
detect the fraud after lapse of
time, as especially a Cash vendor
is not in any sense answerable
to Government to account for the
number of papers he receives
from the Treasury; but only to
the proper keeping of Sale accounts.
3. With a view evidently to
the prevention of frauds of the
kind indicated above, the Govt.
of Madras have made provision
for impressing in printed
characters on each stamp paper
issued by Stamp Office, the year,
month and date of issue such
as the one herewith submitted
for perusal and obliging return
bears at the bottom, and at the
back on the other side -

+ Document A in G.O. No. 216 of 1878, in the file of the Board of Revenue Bangalore dated 16 July 1878, executed by Venkatramana Setty to Byrappa Setty of Kollegal.

4. I would therefore beg to
suggest that the practice obtaining
in Madras in respect of stamped

marking dates of issue on each stamp paper issued from Stamp Office might be introduced with advantage into this Province, and that stamp vendors be required monthly to submit to the Taluk Cutcherry a nominal return of stamp purchasers, as originally suggested in this Office No. 716 of the 1st Oct. 1878.

5. A copy of the Treasury Officer's No 983 dated 12 Ultimo is also forwarded for information.

I have &c:

(Signed) L. Ricketts.

Dy: Commissioner

Bangalore Dist.

"Copy"

R. H. Mayes Asst.

for Dy: Commissioner

1879.

From. The Treasury Officer.
Bangalore District

To. The Dy: Commissioner
Bangalore District.

No. 983 dated 12th March 1879.

Your No. 3632 of 5th March 1879

In reply beg to inform that stamp papers might be ar printed numbers, and the Account books kept by the vendors might be Examined once a month instead of quarterly as at present and received into Treasury.

This will preclude the possibility of vendors fraudulently altering etc: the names of the purchasers and the numbers of the stamp papers—

Sd/ D. Krishnaraj
Treasury Officer
Bangalore District

"Copy"

D.H. Imes Manager

For Commissioner

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No. 41.

From The Deputy Accts. General in Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Chief Commr., General Department.

Dated 3rd June 1879

Despatched 4th June

Received 6th June

Enclosures No. 4

General No. 1259

No.

Subject Opinion on the proposal contained in letter No 1220 of the 23rd idem from the Commissioner & Undersog Decision on the subject of increasing the duties of issue on Stamp papers both at the Stamp Office and the Treasuries –

Stamps with removable dates may be procured I think & the system introduced.

I am doubtful only of the working of the system Stamp papers have to be returned say by a taluk treasy to the Dist. the stamp id then have to be obliterated

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Sanctioned

HBG 3/6

Order.

The Chief Com is ready to sanction the manufacture of stamps for marking the date of issue of stamp paper from (1) the Head Office (2) District treasuries & (3) taluk treasuries if the cost is not too great. The D.A.G. shd report what it wld cost to have stamps similar to those in use in the Madras Presidency made up for Mysore.

No 2968/607

This should issue from the Rev Dept:

Transferred to the Rev Secty.

JM Cunningham

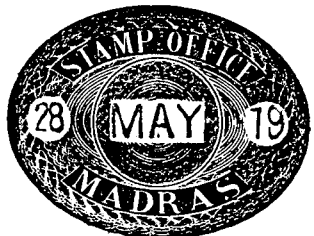
3/7/79.

16/6

like the sample sent. So also I would recommend
that every District and Taluk Treasury be supplied
with similar dies, but of simpler design, bearing
the name of the treasury wherewith to impress stamps
papers at the time of issue. Thus a paper sold in
a Taluk would be impressed with the dies of the
Mysore Stamp Office, the District Treasury and
the Taluk Treasury, and the respective dates of issue
It would not be sufficient for the purpose set forth
by the Commissioner Nundidroog Division to impress
stamps at the Stamp Office and the District Treasury
only, as the supply sent by the latter to the Taluk
often lie unused for long intervals at the Taluk
Treasuries before they are issued to Vendors.
The Treasuries would have to be cautioned not
to issue larger supplies to Vendors than are
likely to be sold by them readily, so as to obviate
their return to the Treasury.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

W Wadrop
Deputy Accountant General
ad Mysore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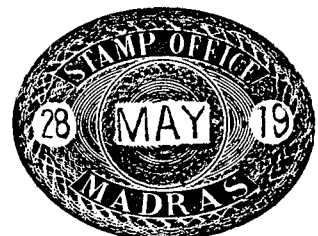
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No. 499.

Deputy Accountant Genl's Office;
Bangalore 30th April 1879

2/5/79

From

The Dep. Accountant General of
Mysore

To,

The Superintendent of Stamps
Madras

Sir,

To enable me to report on certain proposals which have been referred to me by the Local Administration, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether it is the practice of your Office in issuing General Stamp Papers to the District or other Treasuries — to impress the paper with a stamp bearing the year and date of issue from the Stamp Office. Also whether it is the practice of the Treasuries when issuing Stamp Papers to Vendors or others to impress the paper as above.

2. If your reply is in the affirmative I should be obliged by

by your kindly sending me a few impressions of the dies used for the purpose with a view to the introduction of a similar practice in Mysore, if thought necessary.

I have &c
Sd/ W. Hudson
Dy. Accountant Genl of
Mysore.

No. 58/

Madras
General Stamps Office
8th May 1877.

From

The Superintendent of Stamps
Madras.

To

The Dy. Accountant General
Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st instant No. 499 and to inform you that it is the practice of this Office before issuing stamped papers to the Treasury Officers to affix my Office counter stamps to them of which I enclose a few specimens. If

is also the practice of the above-
mentioned Officers to put the
Collector's seal when the papers are
issued by them to stamp vendors for
sale. I also enclose a few specimens
of these seals. Please destroy all
the specimens when no longer requir

I have &c.
Sd/ W. E. Wright
Superintendent of Stamps

No 758

6-6-79.

(True Copies)

for Superintendent of Stamps

To

The Deputy Accountant General
& Supdt. of Stamps Mysore
with reference to his letter dated
29th May 1879 No 960 with the
Specimen impressions of seals referred to
therein.

Ed M